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Androscoggin County Man Sentenced on Federal Firearms Charge

Portland, Maine: United States Attorney Paula D. Silsby announced that on Tuesday a federal judge sitting in Portland sentenced **David Jackson**, 31, of Lewiston, to fifteen years in prison for being a felon in possession of firearms.

According to court records, during a search of Jackson's residence on July 13, 2004, law enforcement officers found two firearms hidden in a cereal box in the refrigerator. One of the firearms was a stolen .22 caliber revolver; and the second was a .380 caliber pistol. Court records reveal that Jackson was convicted of the violent felony of robbery and two drug trafficking offenses such that he was sentenced as an Armed Career Criminal. Following his federal prison sentence, Jackson will be on federal supervised release for five years.

This case is part of Maine's **Project Safe Neighborhoods** initiative, which is designed to reduce gun violence and illegal gun possession. United States Attorney Silsby said that the investigation leading to the conviction was conducted by the Lewiston Police Department, the Central Maine Violent Crime Task Force and the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives.

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